

The Review Advertiser

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CLARESHOLM, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918

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The Men's Cash Store

Most of us are going to be sensible this Christmas and give useful, needed presents—like Stanfield's Underwear, all-wool Sweaters, Mackinaw Coats, good Ulster Overcoats, and Silk Mufflers.

We will give a Special Discount on the balance of our Fur Coats on hand if purchased before Xmas.

C. J. BRAREN

THE WAR IS OVER!



Christmas Will Soon Be Here

Do your shopping early.

We have all our Toys and Xmas Goods in stock.

Butter and Eggs Wanted

MARK FISHER

Headquarters for Santa Claus.

License No. 8-13019

Christmas 1918

Bread—Premier Bread when made with substitutes gave great satisfaction; today when made with standard flour it gives greater.

Cakes—Rich Fruit Cakes, slightly ornamented owing to food restrictions, are now allowed. We shall have some choice designs to choose from.

Mince-meat—Our Real Home-made will give you a desire for more, and our Mince Pies at 40c per dozen are well known.

Nuts! Nuts!—These are new, arriving only the past week. **Chocolates**—A shipment in bulk and boxes arrived this week, fresh from the factory. These are "Moi's," the name is a guarantee of quality. On sale at

BARBER'S BAKERY

Manufacturer's License No. 5-572

Retail License No. 8-35644

Rex Theater ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special for Re-Opening Nights

"Smashing Through"

HERBERT RAWLINSON

Mon. and Tues. Dec. 23 & 24

The theater will be disinfected and fumigated after every night's show, and other precautions will be taken.

CLARESHOLM LOCAL NEWS

The Review-Advertiser wishes a Merry Christmas to all its readers.

G. A. Frampton went to Calgary Saturday-morning for a short visit.

Mrs. Price has a son from Rupprecht visiting with her for the Xmas season.

Clyde Tucker and G. Scamen were business visitors at Nobleford on Tuesday.

Misses Eileen and Beatrice Booth visited at M. A. Shearer's a part of last week.

Mrs. Ira Anderson is in town caring for her little niece, Helen Ward, who is ill.

Roseco Williams left on Friday for Wain's Falls, Wash., to spend Xmas with his parents.

Pie. Clarence Carner returned home this week from Saree Camp and will take up farm life again.

Miss Laura Hall has recovered from her recent illness and is again on the staff at Fisher's store.

The skating rink will be ready for use early next week. Skaters should get their season tickets at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAlpine have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on their farm north of town.

Pie. Elmer Giles has been visiting in town a few days. He resided in Clareholm two years ago and is now on leave.

Mrs. Irish has rented the building recently vacated by the Taylor rooming house, and will carry on the fur business there.

George Carney and family left on Thursday for Long Beach, California. They will stay there until the spring to escape the Alberta winter.

Sergt. Ernest Buckingham, who was in charge of Duncan Marshall's outfit at the Calgary Stock Show, was taken down with the "flu" and is in the hospital at Oids.

Flying Cadet Roy Sady arrived home on Wednesday night from Hamilton, Ontario. Roy was all ready to go up in the air when the formation was signed, but the trip was called off.

Mrs. Muffett, of the South Fork, is visiting friends in the city. She will return to the Pass in the spring when her son returns from the front where he has been for three years. He went with the 13th C. M. R.

A letter received this week conveys the news that Herman J. Hirsch, a former Clareholm boy, who enlisted with the 9th American Legion in Calgary in January of 1916, has been promoted to a lieutenant. Lieut. Hirsch was a graduate of the School of Agriculture here and was especially active in the athletic and social life of the school. He has also taken a life partner and his many friends here wish them happiness and prosperity.

A very largely signed petition from the citizens was presented to the Board of Health on Thursday night, asking that the ban be removed from churches and amusement places. Several prominent citizens attended the Board meeting and also very strongly urged the removal of the ban. The Board submitted that with Calgary open it could do good to keep this town closed up, and finally agreed to remove the ban on Monday next, provided that Calgary is not before that time again closed up.

Fourteen people are now known to have perished in a fire which broke out Monday last in a tourist sleeper on C. P. R. train No. 4, while running about 129 miles west of Fort William. A number of Alberta people were in this car. The origin of the fire is not known.

Claresholm Art Studio

We beg to announce that we are open for any kind of Photographic work, specializing in Farm Scenes, Threshing and Stock. The Studio is open for engagements any time, by appointment or otherwise. Group and Children's Photos a specialty.

Amateur work done. All work finished promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see us whether you want any work done or not. Sun or rain, Photos took like you look—or better.

EDLUND & FRASER

RED CROSS REPORT

RECEIPTS

Previously acknowledged	\$4294.13
Schaefer School District per Mrs. Dawson	80.85
Canas per Mrs. Elliott	99.60
Mrs. Ramsdell	2.00
Red Cross Xmas Fund, per F. Watkins	75.00
Mrs. Green, per Miss Murray	2.00
Serap	60
General Fund, per Miss Murray	35.00
Mrs. Harrison, for soldiers' Xmas boxes	2.00
Mrs. Francis Dorcas, per Mrs. de Forest	15.00
Major Schoof lecture, per Girls' Club	61.00
Serap	60
H. Penzold, per Messrs. Phoenix and Lewis	200.00
H. Penzold hired man, etc.	10.00
Sale of ends	4.06
Friend, per Major Schoof	10.00
Stephen T. Marshall	30.00
A Friend, per Major Schoof	10.00

\$4914.72

EXPENDITURES

Previously accounted for	\$3200.61
Express on wool	30
73 yarn	16.50
15 grey yarn, 12 khaki yarn	74.40
Bats	3.00
Spools and bunnets	86.82
200 cotton	9.20
Flannel and cotton	17.80
Cleaning room six times	1.80
Bats	2.50
Prisoner of War Fund	10.00
Express on two parcels	1.00
Postage and envelopes	65
Postage on Xmas boxes	63.00
Wool	3.50
Planned knickers	82.20
Khaki gingham, tape, sling cloth, etc.	224.28
Cleeseboth and gingham	39.60
Silks, skirts and autos	121.00
Cleaning room twice	50
Postage on a Xmas box	32
Pineapple for soldier boxes	1.00
Cigarettes and candy for soldier boxes	70.45
Key	65
Spools and needles	30
Twine	1.00
Note books	65
Flannel	14.00
Milk, butter, fruit, etc., for Clareholm Xmas boxes	25.95
Fruit for Xmas boxes	15.00
Candles, greeting cards, etc.	80
Bats	1.00
Bal. on hand and in bank	874.54

\$4914.73

This Christmas

most count as no Christmas of recent years has counted. The spirit of Christmas must be kept up. Only sensible, well-selected things can be given, and one gift should provide for many. Here it is—an ideal gift, for one and the whole family are sure to be delighted with it. The Youth's Companion fills the bill completely, coming all year 52 times a year. Stories, Articles, Receipts, Special Pages and more in quantity for all ages than any monthly magazine gives in a year. A distinct benefit to all hands. You give cheer, uplift, inspiration and entertainment—an actual need of these times. The Companion is still only \$2.25 a year.

Don't miss Grace Richmond's great serial, Anne Exeter, 10 chapters, beginning December 12.

The following special offer is made to new subscribers:

1. The Youth's Companion, 52 issues of 1919.

2. All the remaining weekly issues of 1918.

3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1919.

All the above for only \$2.25, or you may include

4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers. All for only \$3.25. The two magazines may be sent to separate addresses if desired.

The Youth's Companion, Commonwealth Ave. and St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Annab's Weekly Store News



Bring Your Xmas List and see our Gift Suggestions for all

Collars
Attractive Blouses
Guest Sets
Handkerchief Novelties
Skating Sets
New Shoes for everybody.

Men's Ties

Gloves

Hosiery

Scarfs

Candy for the Kids

Wishing you a Very Merry Xmas

W.D. Annab, Departmental Store

License No. 8-8011

Less Than a Week till Xmas

Don't put off your Xmas buying until the last minute.

We have a good assortment of nicknacks as well as staple goods.

Choice Mixed Nuts 35c lb
Choice Mixed Candy 40c lb
Oranges and Lemons 60c doz
Apples \$2.75 per case

Put your order in early.

Phone 30

J. M. SOBY

DEPARTMENTAL STORE, CLARESHOLM

License No. 8-23265

WATCHES We have a large assortment of Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton and Regina watches, every watch guaranteed. Ask for prices.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens \$2.50 to \$11.00. Community Silver Plated Table Ware at established selling prices.

CUT GLASS—New designs in Cut Glass.

DIAMOND RINGS—From \$18.00 to \$110.00 in stock. Anyone wishing a larger stone, we will get a selection on approval.

New line of French Ivory just opened up. Make your selections now for Christmas.

G. M. GODLEY

Jeweller Clareholm

A Merry Xmas

To all my Friends and Patrons

Santa Claus's headquarters for Jap Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candles, Cigars, Pipes, Chocolates in bulk and in fancy boxes for a nice Xmas gift.

We have also received from Santa Claus the famous Hug Me Tight Doll; get one for the kiddies for their Xmas.

I am agent for the Terrill Floral Co. Leave your orders with me for your Xmas cut flowers.

BIRCH ICE CREAM—People are commencing to recognize the real value of Ice Cream. This winter season I have in stock ice cream in bricks in assorted flavors. Leave your orders with me for your parties and afternoon teas, as well as for invalids and convalescents from the "flu" and other sickness. Get your Xmas Dinner.

J. B. BOESE, AMERICAN CAFE.

Clareholm U.F.A. Co-Operative Asso'n Ltd.

We have in stock the
New Publication

"Deep Furrows"

By HOPKINS MOORHOUSE.

This book is of special interest to
Farmers, and should be read by all.

R. S. Law Manager

CLARESHOLM GARAGE

LIMITED

Christmas Suggestions for Your Motorist Friend

Nothing will please your friend who owns a car
better than some useful accessories.

Here are a few of the accessories we have on hand
any of which will be acceptable:

Pocket and Hand Flash Lights, Trouble Lamps,
Tail Lamps, Tire Gauges, Windshield Mirrors,
Spot Lamps, Dash Clocks, Speedometers, Boyce
Moto-Meters, Vulcanizers, Wrenches, Pliers,
Ford Ignition Locks, Shock Absorbers, Exhaust
Deflectors, Jacks, Chains, Battery Test-o-Meters
Lined and Unlined Gloves, Foot Warmers,
Knee Rugs, Tires, Tubes, etc., etc.

Through a mistake in the shippers we have re-
ceived an over-shipment of genuine imitation Buffalo
Robes; these are the best imitation buffalo robes we
could buy and are lined with a special rubber lining
which is wind and water proof and will not crack.
Size 54x62, regular \$19.50 for only \$15.75
Size 54x72, regular 22.50 for only 17.00

Steering-wheel Hand Warmers, reg. \$7.00 for \$5.15



Please Note—We are the authorized Ford dealers for
this district and genuine Ford parts can be purchased
only from us.

CLARESHOLM GARAGE LIMITED

Phone 73 Clareholm, Alberta

Farmers are Stopping the Profit-Eating Leaks this Year

Comparatively few farmers fail or lose heavily because of mis-
fortunes such as fire, wind or drought. The majority of failures and
losses are from combined little leaks, and it is the many little leaks
that are being studied and stopped.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM—Feeding Wastes, Disease from
Unsanitary Buildings, Unprotected Machinery. There are others but
here are enough to kill the profits on any farm.

THE REMEDY—Concrete Granary Foundations and Floors, Con-
crete Barn and Hog House Floors, a Machine Shed. None of them are
expensive and each will quickly pay for itself. Call and let us
give you prices.

A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

Crown Lumber Company Ltd.

O. D. WALKER, Manager

Spend Christmas Back Home

IMPERIAL LIMITED
to Montreal
\$121.85

EASTERN CANADA
Canadian Pacific Ry.
Double Daily Train Service

TRANS-CANADA
to Toronto
\$106.60

Corresponding Fares to
Other Eastern Points
Compartment Observation Cars, Standard and Tourist Sleepers
Excellent Dining Car Service.

Tickets sold during December are good for 60 days. Extensions will be granted by
a payment of \$5.00 for each extra fifteen days.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS,
APPLY H. MACK, TICKET AGENT, CLARESHOLM

Clareholm Local News

James Brown, of Graum, was in
town on Tuesday.

C. N. Booth and wife were Calgary
visitors last week.

Miss Fraser, of Nanton, visited her
parents Monday night.

C. E. Tillotson motored to Calgary
and returned last week.

Fred Jacobs, of Furman, was a
visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Schoof and son Leo
were recent Calgary visitors.

For your Xmas art flowers leave
your orders with J. B. Boese.

Frank Hogen of Calgary was a
recent caller at Matt. Goodrich's.

Geo. Cottingham and Alf. McAllister
were two of the latest on the sick
list.

Ernie Moffat visited the first brood
for culing and is patiently waiting
for ice.

For your Xmas dinner, brick ice
cream in assorted flavors at J. B.
Boese's.

Fred and Ed. Burton, of Furman,
left the last of the week for a trip to
Chicago.

Mr. Philip Hood and Miss Hood
started for the coast on Tuesday
morning.

Chas. Booth visited his ranch in
the hills a couple of days the first
of the week.

Gilbert Schumacher and bride are
living with his brother southwest of
town for the present.

The Beaver Lumber Company has
put in a stock of extra fine Christmas
trees. Get yours early.

Mr. Harold Goss, of Minneapolis,
who has been a guest of Miss Luella
Schoof, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Skelton and daughter
have returned home after a week's
visit with Mrs. Ray Wilbitts.

Howard Wright, of Airdrie, arrived
in town on Thursday and was taken
to the hospital with influenza.

A Gift that only you can give—your
photo. Christmas will soon be here.
Come early; avoid the rush. —Clare-
holm Art Studio.

Mr. McCauley, of Redcliffe, has
been spending a few weeks here sell-
ing stock for the Dauntless Manu-
facturing company.

Messrs Jones and Walker, of Cal-
gary, were in Clareholm on Wednes-
day of this week in connection with
14 Ranch business.

Albert E. Strange, auctioneer, has
been appointed by the Deputy At-
torney General, Sheriff's Bailiff for the
Clareholm district.

Mr. Levy and family, of Medicine
Hat, returned home Monday night
after a visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Hart, at Meadow Creek.

Owing to the influenza epidemic in
the province, the Agricultural School is
closed indefinitely. It will not be
open for regular classes this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson and
Mrs. J. W. de Forest, of Meadow
Creek, were visitors in town Thurs-
day.

Fraser & Peck sold the John Sillers
ranch near Graum last week. The
buyers were the Hanson Brothers, of
Vulcan.

No Christmas dinner complete
without one of Barber's real old-
fashioned Christmas Plum Puddings
95c, \$1.40 and \$2.25 each, including
the bowl.

Messrs. Ray Wilbitts and Harry
Skelton returned from a successful
hunting trip in the Rockies last week.
They brought home two deer weigh-
ing 200 and 210 respectively.

Mr. Jas. T. Ferguson, Black Tail,
Alberta, west of Staveland, has been
appointed "A. Commissioner for
Oats," by the Deputy Attorney
General of the Province of Alberta.

Wm. Miller, Sr. has accepted the
agency for the great book, "History
of the War," published by the John
C. Winston Co. of Toronto. This
book is reported to be the most
authentic history of the war pub-
lished. Mr. Miller will be ready to
take orders in a few days, as soon as
his outfit arrives.

The opening meeting of the Red
Shield campaign has been arranged
for Wednesday, January 5th. H. M.
Tweddie, M.P., and Mrs. McKinney,
M.L.A., will give addresses. Adjutant
Meritt and his musical trio will
furnish the music. Further notice
will appear next week, when it is
hoped that the ban on public meet-
ings will no longer be in force.

Steve Bees, H. C. Maxwell and
G. R. Maxwell returned from the
South Fork last week, where they had
been hunting for two weeks. They
got two deer, one large eagle and one
maggie, and if Steve hadn't got the
bock fever he would have killed a
coyote. But he figures on returning
next fall and if the coyote is still
there it will be all off with it.

BUSINESS LOCALS

OATS—Good Feed Oats for sale at
90c per bushel at the Pioneer Elevator,
Clareholm. 40-4p

Housekeeping rooms, partly fur-
nished, at \$15 per month. Room and
board \$35 per month. —Mrs. Irish, at
the old furniture building, on Rail-
way street.

LOST.—In Clareholm, a purse
containing a number of flat keys and
a small amount of change. Owner
wishes to recover it for the value of
the keys. Finder please return to
Review Advertiser. Suitable re-
ward will be paid.

Dr. H. Mecklenburg, the well
known and experienced eye-sight
specialist of Edmonton, will make his
next visit to Clareholm, Queen's
Hotel, on Saturday, January 4th.
You take no chances by consulting
him if your eyes or glasses trouble
you.

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches,
THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable
terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or
breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$140,000,000.00
The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada
CLARESHOLM BRANCH W. R. SHANKS, Manager.
Branch also at Barons

Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd.

IN YOUR TOWN AND 100 OTHERS

Mr. Wm. Knight, Local Manager at Clareholm

Dear Sir and Madam,

If the epidemic of "Spanish Influenza"
is proving of any value, it is that it
has brought seriously to the minds of
the people the necessity of sensible
homes.

We do not mean big, palatial houses,
with many frills both inside and out,
although they have a place with the man
or woman who can afford them. The larger
point however is in the responsibility
towards the wives and children in
providing them with a sunny, well-built,
well-ventilated and consequently healthy
home.

We have plans and specifications of
scores of houses, besides barns, hen
houses, cattle sheds, hogpens, machine
sheds, etc. Our agents are trained to
take care of your needs in all lines of
building materials and to render you the
service.

We wish you all a good old fashioned
"Merry Christmas," a Peace with Victory
Christmas, and we are yours for a
brighter, reconstructive "New Year."

Yours truly,

Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd.

FRASER & PECK

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Agents for the

GRAIN GROWERS' SECURITY COMPANY

Farmers' Fire & Hail Insurance Co.

Century Fire Insurance Co.

Wawanesa Fire Insurance Co.

Milnes Block

Clareholm

MAKE IT A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS

Just in for the Kiddies:

Kazoos, Jews Harps,
Mouth Organs,
Flageolets,
Music Cases, Records.

New SHEET MUSIC and
BOOKS for Piano and
Violin.



A Musical Home for the Bigger Ones:

A MARTIN-ORME
Piano or Player-Piano,

The BRUNSWICK or
MUSICPHONE (Phonograph)

Play all Records.

COLUMBIA
GRAFONOLA.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE MUSIC STORE;

L. G. de Forest,

Phone 156



The Place to Buy Your
**Harness and
Saddlery**

Repairs a Specialty

SHOE REPAIR DEPARTMENT

SKILLED LABOR AND MODERN MACHINERY
FIRST-CLASS WORK

AGENT FOR CHEVROLET CARS

J. T. KINGSLEY, Claresholm

**FRESH and CURED
MEATS**

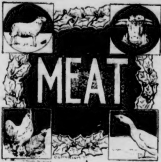
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Season. Free Delivery.
Dependable, Court-
eous Service.

We Hold Our Customers by Our
Service

Phone 48

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRESH FISH 8c. to 12c.
per lb.

Regular Shipments. The Food Controller says: "Eat fish and save
the beef and bacon for the boys at the front."



The Central Meat Market

RAMAGE & TAYLOR, Proprietors

License No. 9-6567

Third Avenue **CLARESHOLM, ALTA.**

Auto Repair Shop

Painting and overhauling of cars at rea-
sonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop at the rear of the Milnes Block

K. Smith, Proprietor

KAUSTINE

Toilet Equipment

Waterless Odorless

Easy to Install. Simple to Operate

Unsanitary Outhouses need no longer be tolerated

Moderate Cost

ISAAC LEPAUD, Dealer, - Claresholm

DOWN'S LUMBER CO.

Great Bargain in Lumber

Anyone buying five thousand feet, special
price of \$30.00 per thousand for cash.

All Good Stock.

See G. Carey.

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P. H. SCHOOLEY, Editor

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One year, in Canada \$1.50
One year, to United States 2.00
Single Copy 5c.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918

The Review-Advertiser is glad to
state that the re-opening of the Rex
Theatre is announced. This has been a
pretty dull town without the
movies.

The bus is at last to be lifted here.
The Review-Advertiser believes that
it should have been lifted here weeks
ago, at the same time that it was
lifted in all other towns in this part
of the province.

Claresholm has had no more "flu"
than the average town in Alberta, but
Claresholm has suffered more from
"flu" regulations, probably, than any
other town. Happily, Monday next
ends this state of affairs here.

The Board of Health at its meeting
on Thursday night agreed to lift the
ban here on Monday next, provided
that Calgary is not before that time
again under the ban. This promise
given by the Board is equivalent to
lifting the ban here. Calgary had
one round with the ban business and
has no hankering for another. It's a
cinch that Calgary remains open.



ALL WOMAN KIND

are invited to our Millinery display
and we'd be glad to have you bring
your men here to receive our
Christmas Greetings also.

Saith Claus knows that you can
make any woman happy at Christmas
with

A NEW HAT

No woman from six to eighty-six
ever had too many hats and every
woman wants a new one at Christmas.
Special reduced prices now on all
hats.

Mrs. Foxcroft,

Claresholm Millinery Store

Claresholm Greenhouse

Choice Plants of all kinds.
Leave your orders for Cut
Flowers.

Shelver St. **LEE ALTIC, Prop.**

McGregor & Co.

Builders, Expert Painters

Paper-Hangers

Estimates Furnished.

Notice for Tenders

Sealed tenders will be received by
the undersigned up to Thursday,
December 26th, 1918, for the erection
near the town of Graum, of an im-
poundment and tool shed for the Munic-
ipality of Angles No. 29. Plans and
specifications for the same may be
seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not nec-
essarily accepted.

A. H. TOWEL,

Sec. Treas. R. M. 99.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

Native is hereby given that
one roan heifer coming two
years old, brand resembles
on left ribs; and one red cow, white
face, square crop off left ear, no visible
brand; were impounded in the
pond kept by the undersigned on
the N.E. 1/4 16-12-27 on the 16th day
of December, A. D. 1918.

Given under my hand at Claresholm
this 19th day of December, A. D. 1918.

SEYMOUR SOLBERG, Poundkeeper

Even California cannot beat the
excellent weather that has visited
Alberta during the month of Decem-
ber. With no snow on the ground,
cloudless skies, and the temperature
running just above freezing, it would
be hard to find any climate to beat it

British general elections were held
last Saturday, but as the ballots were
not counted till January on ac-
count of the soldier vote, the results
cannot at the present time be an-
nounced. Coalition government is
said to be sure of a good majority.

"It is evident from remarks he has
let drop that Dr. Mahood has gather-
ed new ideas as to handling influenza
epidemics during his trip to
Chicago. American experience shows
that there is no special value in clos-
ing up business places or places of
amusement."—Calgary Herald.

This "flu" is a queer thing. One of
its oddities is that so few cases are
contracted in the home town. The
Calgary Herald is authority for the
statement that "almost four out of
five new cases over the week end came
into Calgary from outside points."
In other words nearly 80 per cent of
the new cases in Calgary had caught
it out in the smaller towns such as
Red Deer, Olds, Claresholm, High
River, Macleod, Graum, etc. On the
other hand, some of the local author-
ities in the towns are just as positive
that an equally large per cent of the
new cases in the towns have contract-
ed the disease in Calgary. So there
you are. Yes, this "flu" is a queer
thing.



will bring our "trouble man" to your
home in a flash, if something goes
wrong with your

PLUMBING

We not only give prompt, careful
attention to repair work, but we do
expert work in the installation of new
plumbing.

BROWN BROS.

Plumbing and Vulcanizing
OPPOSITE REX THEATRE

**Dray
& Transfer
Express**

WORK BY
J. FRASER
CLARESHOLM

Hay! Hay!

For immediate shipment 400 tons
No. 1 Upland Hay, and small quan-
tities good quality meadow hay,
slough hay, green wheat and oats.
Free rates are still available to
farmers. Weights and quality guar-
anteed. Write for prices to
Drawer A, Hardisty, Alberta

For Sale

1917 Model Ford Touring Car, in
good condition; recently overhauled.
First class equipment, tire carrier and
extra tire, two extra tubes, also radium
clock. Cash, or will consider trade on
buses. Apply
ALBERT E. STRANGE, Auctioneer

For Sale

A carload of Good Oats for sale.
Apply Albert E. Strange, Auctioneer

ECONOMY FEED BARN

BEST OF FEED AND ACCOMMODA-
TION FOR HORSES

J. A. TRUSSLER, - Prop.



**A Simple
Proposition**

Here is the McClary
Sunshine Furnace
proposition.

McClary's heating engi-
neers will give you advice
and estimates of cost of
correct heating plant free.
When you purchase a Sun-
shine Furnace, McClary's
engineers will provide you
proper plans for installing
the McClary way by
which they will guarantee
satisfactory results.

Full information about the Sunshine Furnace
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to our nearest branch office.

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The greatest musicians as well as the foremost
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to the possession of a

WILLIS PIANO

Call and see our superb stock of Pianos

WILLIS PIANO STORE

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When cloud-banks blot the sky dull grey, or
whistling winds make outdoors disagreeable, how
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Farm Land Sales Reflect Prosperity

The activity in the farm lands business in Western Canada continues throughout the country, thus showing that the less than average crop returns of the past season have not affected the demand. A report from Regina, Saskatchewan, indicates that during the last two weeks thousands of acres of farm lands, mostly in blocks of 20, 40 and 800 acres, have been taken up by land buyers who have paid prices ranging from \$45 to \$65 an acre. One section of land, 640 acres, was sold for \$49,000, or about \$76 an acre.

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British Re-establish Order

Riots in Cologne Had Caused Keen Anxiety

Cologne. — Order has been re-established in Cologne as the result of the arrival of an advance guard of British troops. There had been several days of the keenest anxiety in the city, caused by extensive looting and pillaging on the part of the mob of the lower classes with attendant bloodshed when the turbulent element clashed with the regular police and guards of responsible citizens armed with rifles and machine guns.

The disorders began on the withdrawal of the German troops from the city. They continued the next night in various quarters a huge scale.

Much damage was done to property, a large quantity of goods stolen from the stores.

Woman's hand in connection with her slipper has played a very important part in the work of civilization.



The Truth

is sometimes painful. For instance when the doctor says one must give up the dearly loved cup of tea or coffee.

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To Make War Impossible

Premier Lloyd George Addresses Unique Meeting of Women in London

London. — Premier Lloyd George at a great meeting in Albert Hall, today, addressed a unique assembly of women, deputed to do a deed of peace for the votes of women. The meeting was attended exclusively by women, it being unique in that and other ways. The grand of honor was made up of members of the various uniformed women's organizations.

The premier pointed out that between six million and seven million women would have a direct influence on the legislation of the future, which would largely depend on how they voted.

You suspect any man of going to the next conference with war in his heart," the premier said, "vote against him. The coming peace must be made by women, if not impossible. Those who made the war must pay the penalty. The higher they are, the more reason they should be punished. The German people also must be made to pay the penalty. If it is an easy peace, it will not be a just peace."

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Publication of Atrocities Committed by Germans in Africa Strikes Series of Revolutions

New York. — Following publication in the Union South Africa, of the report of Edmund H. L. Georges, acting secretary of the Union, giving details of the atrocities committed by the Germans in the African colonies, resolutions urging retention of these territories by the entente allies have been adopted at mass meetings held in the Union's principal cities. The information was made public here by the British bureau of information.

Resolutions similar in tone were passed at meetings held in Cape Town, Johannesburg, Kimberley, Port Elizabeth and other large places. Repatriation of the subject peoples of the former German colonies was urged.

Viscount Buxton, governor-general, in an address at Pretoria, pointed out that the seizure of the colonies by the entente has removed a grave menace to the Union of South Africa. This menace, he explained, consisted, in part, of the native army stationed in Central Africa on Prussian military lines and the submarine stations on the coast adjoining the Union.

ARABS FEEL SECURE

Want British Troops to Remain in Palestine

London. — In a despatch describing the transformation effected by the British, Kati-of-Amara, Ragdad and Mosul, by the construction of wharves, the introduction of sanitation, etc., tramways and telephone systems, and, above all, by a just administration; the representative of the British press with the forces in Mesopotamia says:

"Prosperity abounds and the people are settling down to a life of security and peace, but they are anxiously regarding the future of the state."

Speaks for People

Czechoslovak Leader Says They Desire Peace

Prague. — "There are people who believe the world must come to an end because the Austrian and German empires no more exist, but I know we will all be happier," said Dr. Kral, president of the Czechoslovakian, a representative of the Associated Press.

Dr. Kral was for many years taught for the rights of the Czech people. He was arrested at Prague in July, 1917, and during his imprisonment was sentenced to death. The British army of Spain appealed in his behalf and the death sentence was commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment. Dr. Kral was released under Emperor Charles' amnesty proclaimed on July 4, 1917.

"I have always believed in the new life of peoples," Dr. Kral continued. "Our sole ambition is to live peacefully and prosperously and to become a strong friend of the entente against the Germans. It is probable Germany will remain a menace, since it is impossible to destroy such a strong nationality. As for our political future, we do not see a way to live up with Austrians or Hungarians. It is certain that in future we will try to maintain a commercial relations with the Anglo-Saxons and the Bulgarians. Regarding the tariff it is certain we must maintain a protective wall against Germany or our industries will be ruined."

William Enjoys Holiday

Entrance to Castle Is Being Strictly Guarded

Amersfoort. — Since his formal abdication, William Hohenzollern has shed his uniform and appears regularly in civilian clothing about his retreat here, as do the members of his suite. The entourage has been reduced in number to 18 for himself and the former emperor.

The family life of the erstwhile royal pair appears to flow as evenly as that of any middle-aged couple who might be enjoying a quiet country holiday. Their rooms on the first floor of the castle command a view of the landscape. They dine with their host, Count von Bismarck, being often joined at the meal by the count's hostess, a noble residing in a neighboring castle, and spend much of their time together strolling through the castle grounds.

The quiet of the village here is occasionally startled by wild rumors of plots upon the former emperor's life but the "suspicious person found lurking about the castle" generally turned out to be a harmless newspaperman in search of copy.

Another rumor of which no confirmation can be had is that Herr Hohenzollern has bought a villa in the neighborhood.

The entrance to the castle is still strictly guarded.

New Gas Field in Southern Alberta

A further supply of natural gas to Southern Alberta has been assured by the discovery of a new field about thirty miles east of Lethbridge.

The first well opened in this field is capable of producing 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours. The greatest importance of this discovery is that it is a new field, quite distinct from the Alberta field in operation in Southern Alberta, supplying power, heat and light to most of the towns and cities in that part of the province.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one devoted person who has been able to place all its energy into the discovery of a new method of curing cancer. The method is so simple and so effective that it can be used by anyone. The reward is \$100 for the discovery of a new method of curing cancer. The reward is \$100 for the discovery of a new method of curing cancer.

A couple arrived one evening at a music hall with a very young baby. "I'm sorry," said the manager, firmly, "but you can't take that baby into the hall."

"Why not, sir?" asked the astonished father.

"Well, it might cry, and create a general disturbance."

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Want Good Relations Restored

Maastricht, Holland. — The projected treaty of the king and queen of Belgium to thank the people of Holland for their assistance to the Belgians in the course of the war has a political background. The real object of the visit is to restore the good relations between the two countries, which have been impaired by the Belgian and French newspapers.

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Subs. Should Be Scrapped

Sundered Ships Will Never Fly

London. — Archibald S. Hurd, the naval writer in the Daily Telegraph, says, with reference to the idea said to be held by some Germans that the surrendered German warships would be returned to Germany after peace was signed, that it points, of course, to a complete misapprehension of the intentions of the allies "for it is certain that these ships will never again be held by the German nation."

After discussing various proposals for the disposal of the German warships, Mr. Hurd says that the only course to adopt is to distribute them among the allies in accordance with the losses which each navy suffered in maintaining command of the sea. German submarines, on the other hand, should cease to exist. Mr. Hurd suggests they be broken up and the parts used for other purposes.

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Giant Cherry Tree

Planted when General U. S. Grant was a lieutenant stationed at Fort Vancouver, a cherry tree on the farm of Grant Farmer, on Ford's Prairie, Washington, is still bearing at the age of eighty-four years, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. It has a spread of sixty feet and its trunk measures ten feet eleven inches in circumference.

It sometimes happens that an innocent man pleads not guilty.

Signature Gives Him Away

Washington. — Some of the documents relating to the origin of the war in the archives in Berlin contain marginal notes in the former Kaiser's own handwriting, according to advices received through official channels. The documents, the advices said, are to be published as was announced by the Bavarian premier.

Many a man sits around and groans about having to support a wife who works eighteen hours a day trying to support him.

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Will Not Consider Invasion

Paris. — According to a wireless dispatch from the U. S. steamer George Washington, President Wilson has been informed the Berlin government were about to make an effort to get him to visit Germany. The president is quoted as having made this reply:

"Only by long years of 'repentance' can Germany atone for her crimes and show sincerity. No true American could think of visiting Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations."

"That is to say, I decline in advance to consider any suggestion of the kind."



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